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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement.

I'm writing to express concerns I have with the Proposed Final Judgment in the case against Microsoft.

In particular, Section III.A.2 requires that OEMs ship only units with Microsoft's operating systems installed or be subject to retaliation from Microsoft. This allowance seems created in particular to shackle those companies who would do any business in computers with Microsoft's operating systems installed to doing business exclusively with Microsoft.

A loophole like this in the Proposed Final Judgment leaves Microsoft's illegal practices virtually unchanged. I'm asking you to strengthen the measures to be taken against Microsoft in accord with those outlined by Dan Kegel at http://www.kegel.com/remedy/remedy2.html#fix for the sake of consumers.

Thank you for your consideration.

--Shannon.